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To: Whom it may concern

Hello, my name is Chris and I am very concerned about the recent developments regarding the metals futures exchanges, and how there appears to be fraudulent behavior going on in order to manipulate the market for the benefit of a few. I understand that this revelation is not easy to hear, but it will be harder to deal with the longer it goes on. I am a free market advocate and want the market to determine the price. I do not want those who have the means to use their influence for their personal gain by violating the rules of the exchanges. Our nation is founded and governed by principles and laws in order to protect and defend our freedoms. Those with the means need to hold those accountable for these manipulative behaviors.

Thanks,

Chris (concerned citizen)